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**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In Re Patent Application of: :  
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Title: CONTROL VALVE AND METHOD OF MAKING THE SAME

**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action, dated December 14, 2004. This response is being timely filed on January 14, 2005. Kindly amend the above-identified patent application, without prejudice, as follows.